

Monroe Street Water Main Construction Planned

Project Description:

The City's water main contractor, *Mid-Atlantic Utilities*, will be replacing the water main along Monroe Street between Fleet Street and #214/216 Monroe Street. Test pits are scheduled to begin during the week of April 2, weather permitting. Water main construction is scheduled to begin during the week of May 7 and continue for one month, weather permitting.

The aging pipe will be removed from under the street and the new pipe will be installed in the same location. Utilities (water, sewer, storm drain and gas lines) within the public right-of-way will be marked with spray paint. Water main construction crews will start cutting the pavement using a saw shortly before installing the new water main.

Water service along Monroe Street will be provided to adjacent residents via a temporary by-pass system (above-ground piping) during construction. Traffic along Monroe Street may experience some delays. Impacts during construction include temporary lane closures, on-street parking restrictions, construction noise and temporary water service interruptions. Access to driveways will be maintained throughout the construction period; however, on-street parking will be restricted periodically.

Purpose:

As part of Rockville's Water Main Rehabilitation program, the Department of Public Works will be replacing pipes in our water system, which assures customers continued dependable water service that operates efficiently. The improvements provide assurance that water pressure in your home or business, as well as essential fire protection, will be maintained at all times. This program meets the Mayor and Council's goal for a sustainable infrastructure. The program replaces water mains prioritized based upon pipe condition, water quality, water break history and fire flows.

Location:

Monroe Street between the Fleet Street intersection and #214/216 Monroe Street.

Timeline:

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Cost:

\$132,000 (estimated construction cost)

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